

PLEA TO THE PRESIDENT

Funk's Counsel Make an Appeal for Mercy.

Mr. McKinley Promises Careful Consideration, But Will Not Act on Richards' Report—Small Hope Retained of Executive Clemency.

The President, shortly after noon today, received the report of Acting Attorney General J. K. Richards on the petition for clemency in the Funk murder case.

The President is expected to take final action on the petition today. It has heretofore been known to approve the action of his department heads in every case of this sort.

The report of Acting Attorney General Richards was as follows: "I have carefully considered this application, taking pains to examine the evidence introduced on the trial, as well as the petition and papers filed in its support.

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The President admitted these gentlemen almost as soon as their presence was announced to him. He received them most courteously and attentively for a quarter of an hour, while they made their plea for Funk.

The basis of it was the claim that testimony had been received since the trial that proved Funk's innocence, but expressed the hope that the President would see his way clear to commute the sentence.

Father McGuire added a few words of a general nature, he did not affirm his belief in Funk's innocence, but expressed the hope that the President would see his way clear to commute the sentence.

It is expected that Mr. Funk, the father, will call upon Mr. McKinley this afternoon, in a last desperate effort to save his boy's life.

Mr. Funk has made a very favorable impression upon the officials of the Department of Justice with whom he has been in contact.

Father McGuire visited the District Jail early this morning and spent the greater part of the morning in the cell with Funk.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 8.—After operating its plant for years with non-union labor, the management of the Riverside plant of the National Tube Company has signed the scale of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers and resumed in full today.

RELIEF OF COLONIAL DAYS. FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Nov. 8.—Near the Postoffice, in Caroline county, in an old family burying ground, is an old tombstone which has stood the storms of 150 years and is still in a fine state of preservation.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 50c.

Economy Hall. Wonder what Merit will say today? We're making a better suit than ever before for \$15.

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NEVER TOO LATE

To Try a Good Thing. I am fifty-two years old and for forty years of that time I have been a chronic catarrh sufferer, says Mr. James Giesling, of Allegheny City, with every change of weather my head and throat would be stuffed up with catarrhal mucus.

I could not breathe naturally through the nostrils for months together, and much of the time I suffered from catarrh of the stomach. Finally my hearing began to fail and I realized something must be done.

My head is clear, my throat free from irritation, my hearing is as good as it ever was, and I feel that I cannot say enough in praise of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

The next day I bought a 50-cent box at a drug store, carried it in my pocket and four or five times a day I would take a tablet; in less than a week I felt a marked improvement which continued until at this time I am entirely free from any trace of catarrh.

These tablets contain extract of Eucalyptus bark, Gaiacol, blood root, and other valuable anti-septics combined in pleasant tablet form, and it is safe to say that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are far superior in convenience, safety, and efficiency to any other antiseptic treatment by inhalers, sprays, and douches.

THE AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT. No More Public Lamps for Hillisdale at Present.

Funds in Hand for Electric Street Lighting Not Sufficient to Warrant Granting the Request of the Citizens' Association—Transfer of Property on the Tax Books.

The Citizens' Association of Hillisdale recently sent a request to the Commissioners asking that street lamps be erected on Station, Brown and Homery Avenues, Hillisdale. In their letter to the Commissioners they say that Staunton Avenue is especially in need of lights, as it is a much traveled thoroughfare and passes through a dark ravine where the roadway is not broad enough for two teams to pass.

In reporting upon the application at the request of the Commissioners Thomas Fisher, Inspector of the Electric Lighting, states: "It will be impossible, owing to the small balance remaining in the street lighting account, to grant this request for lamps in Hillisdale and vicinity. The department has at the urgent request of this association recently erected and lighted twelve lamps in Hillisdale territory and has on the list of lamps to be erected twelve additional lamps on Good Hope Road, which is most traveled by the public throughout that section in coming to the city."

By comparison it will be seen that the territory across the Eastern Branch has received a full, if not more than a pro rata share of the number of lamps with the department has been able to order erected during the present fiscal year. I recommend that the writer be informed in accordance with the above, and that it will be useless to renew application for lamps during this fiscal year; also that the application will be placed on file and receive consideration with other requests when the question of extensions for the fiscal year of 1902 is taken up."

Upon the recommendation of Walter C. Allen, Chief Engineer, the Commissioners have approved the report of Mr. Fisher, and the Hillisdale Citizens' Association will be informed in accordance therewith.

The Commissioners are in receipt of a communication from W. Walton Edwards, of Four-and-a-half Street, who requests that certain property which he owns be transferred to his name on the Assessor's books in order that tax bills may be rendered in his name. He informs the Commissioners that he has a deed in fee simple of two parcels of land in lot 1 Norrent's subdivision, plat 12, agricultural land, containing about 16 of an acre each. He says his deed is from the only heirs of Mary C. Shanwell and recorded July 18, 1899. Mr. Edwards further states that prior to that time the parcels of land were on the Assessor's books in the name of Mary C. Shanwell for many years. He states that the property would have been transferred to the Assessor's books in his name, but the fact that Mr. Brandenburg, the attorney, sent a letter to the Assessor May 10, 1899, requesting the property to be charged to Anna B. Carter, which was done, and the property remains in her name to this day. He declares that there was no conveyance but that the transfer was made by the simple request of the lawyer. Mr. Edwards writes that he has possession of one of the parcels in question and that he has sold the other. He relates that he is desirous of having a bill rendered in his name and he requests the Commissioners to issue an order to have the property properly recorded on the books in the office of the Assessor.

Referring to the assessment of part of Norrent's sub-division in the county, in the name of Mary C. Shanwell and Anna B. Carter, and referring to the part assessed in the name of W. C. Shanwell, I beg to say that Mary C. Shanwell devised the entire tract, including the part in question to Caroline S. Shanwell. The latter

THE CHEMICAL SOCIETY. Essays to Be Read at the Regular Meeting.

The 121st regular meeting of the Chemical Society of Washington will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the assembly hall of the Cosmos Club, 1520 H Street northwest. L. M. Tolman, L. S. Munson, and W. D. Bigelow will read essays and speak on "The Examination of Jellies, Jams, and Marmalades," which will be followed by discussions from W. D. Bigelow and R. Harecourt on "The Nitrogenous Compounds of Meat Extracts." Fifteen addresses will be accompanied by brief notes and exhibition of specimens. The society will at this meeting elect representatives to the Council of the American Chemical Society, of which the Washington society is the local section. The executive committee will meet at 7:30. William H. Kitchin is the secretary of the society, desiring a full attendance.

Deaths Caused by Grief. HAGERSTOWN, Md., Nov. 8.—Mrs. Joanna Rouskulp died in Hagerstown yesterday of grief for the recent death of her daughter. Mrs. Rouskulp was eighty-one years old, and blind. To the death of her daughter is directly traceable the death of not only the aged mother, but also of Mrs. Thomas E. McCordell and Mrs. McCordell's cousin, George F. T. Biering. Mrs. McCordell was 83, and Mr. Biering was many years next-door neighbor of the Rouskulp. Both were greatly agitated when they heard of the death of Mrs. Rouskulp, and their own deaths quickly followed.

Died Without Medical Attention. Edward Edwards died at his home, in Brightwood Park without medical attention yesterday. The Coroner gave a certificate of death from natural cause.

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Ladies' Shoes. 125 pairs Ladies' \$2 grade Vici Kid Button Boots; extra wide ankles—all sizes at \$1.39. 4 styles Vici Kid and Box Calf Lace Boots—tips of same leather or patent leather; all sizes at \$1.39.

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Girls' Shoes. Dugan & Hudson's famous \$2 and \$2.50 Misses' and Childs' Kid Lace and Button Boots—diamond patent tips—not all sizes—\$1.39. 35c. Ladies' Elderdom soft and comfortable House Slippers, all sizes—regular 75c qualities. 65c. Misses' and Childs' \$1 Vici Kid Lace and Button—diamond shape tips—all sizes.

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IN HER lifetime intended to convey the entire parcel to Anna B. Carter, but through the mistake of her attorney acting in the matter only conveyed the parts shown upon the records.

THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION. Regular Meetings Resumed and Operations Mapped Out.

The Industrial Commission held its regular business meeting this morning and arranged for the hearing of the following witnesses for November: Bishop Henry C. Potter, New York, concerning arbitration, in which he has taken active part in several instances, and concerning labor questions generally.

John P. Lee, President Builders' League of New York, concerning joint agreement, arbitration, trade unions, and labor conditions in the building trades.

John P. Lee, Superintendent of the Educational Alliance, New York, concerning the conditions of Hebrew population in New York, immigration, the work of the Educational Alliance, etc.

Dr. Isaac A. Hourwich, Washington, D. C., formerly an attorney for the Labor Organizations in New York. He will testify concerning the sweating system, trade unions in the clothing trades, employers' liability, and other matters.

William Klein, President of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union, concerning that organization, especially its system of joint agreements and arbitration.

Martin Fox, President Iron Molders' Union, Cincinnati.

THE FINANCIAL END OF THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION QUITE SAFE. T. F. Alvey, the Chairman of the Centennial sub-Committee on Music, has called a meeting for this afternoon at 4:15, and Isaac Gans' sub-Committee on Decorations will convene at 7:30 this evening at the Board of Trade rooms.

A RIVER OF MILK. A horse attached to a milk wagon, the property of Jellies & Rosenberg, 1240 Twenty-eighth Street, ran away early this morning, and upset the wagon, spilling 300 worth of milk over Florida Avenue.

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Ladies' \$12 to \$25 Suits for \$7.98. A Great Hat Sale at 49c. Suits of Fine Grades of Homespun, Suits of Elegant Oxford Cheviots, Suits of Cheviots and Serges, Suits of High-grade Venetians.

Ready-to-wear Hats worth \$1.25, Untrimmed Hats worth \$1.50, Velvet Covered Hats worth \$1, Chenille Braid Hats worth \$1.50, in black and all colors; all newest shapes. By far the biggest hat offering of the season.

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Rainy-day Skirts, \$1.98. Ladies' Plaid-silk Golf Cloth Rainy-day Skirts, with heavily attached bottoms and with inverted pleat backs—the identical skirts which are being sold about town for no less than \$3—will be sacrificed tomorrow at \$1.98.

Child's Reefers, \$1.98. Children's all-wool Reefers, of plain and fancy cloth, in all colors and in all sizes, with round and square collars and handsomely trimmed, will go on sale at \$1.98 tomorrow morning. At \$3.50 they'd be truly great values.

\$7 to \$10 Silk Waists, \$3.75. All season we have been selling waists like them for \$7 to \$10, and you'll see duplicates of them elsewhere even now at those prices. Made of the best quality of Givernaud's taffeta silk and shown in black and all the shades which are stylish this year—pink, blue, red, orange, tan, brown, royal, cadet, etc. Some of them are tucked; some of them are hemstitched and corded; some are trimmed with velvet and lace; some of them very elaborately finished. Choice for \$3.75. You can see them in the window.

Corset covers, 7 1-2c. 50 dozen ladies' muslin corset covers, with high necks; felled seams; button and buttonholes—the 12 1-2 inch for 7 1-2c. Boys' hose, 17c. 50 dozen boys' "corduroy" ribbed hose, guaranteed "fast black"; with double knee and spliced heels and toes; sold everywhere at 25c pair—for 17c.

Child's aprons, 19c. Lot of children's gingham aprons; with high necks and long sleeves and turn-over collars, small check patterns; 25c pair—for 19c. Ladies' hose, 11c. 25 dozen pairs of ladies' hose; fast black and full seamless; instead of 18c pair—for 11c.

Child's coats, \$2.48. Lot of children's stylish coats; some with Van dyke collars, trimmed with braid; another style with pretty round capes and box-pleated backs, in green, tan, blue, cardinal; sold everywhere at \$3.25—for \$2.48. Child's coats, \$1.49. Lot of children's boucle coats, in cardinal, blue, brown, green; with deep capes; trimmed with black Angora fur; \$2.50 values—for \$1.49.

Ladies' Union Suits, 39c. Lot of ladies' "Onetta" union suits, finished with pearl buttons and silk tape; heavily finished; all sizes; bought as manufacturer's seconds, and sold because slightly soiled; are 75c suits; to go for 39c. Flannelette wrappers, 69c. 50 dozen ladies' extra heavy flannelette wrappers; some with double trim and buttons on the shoulders; others with Vandyke's bretelles finished with braid; extra full skirts, and with wide ruffles at bottom; large assortments; colors and patterns; \$1 and \$1.25 values for 69c.

Umbrellas, 98c. About 200 men's and ladies' umbrellas; covered with taffeta silk; with steel rods and handles of natural wood, celluloid, and mourning effects; worth up to \$1.50, for 98c. SPECIAL NOTICES. OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Washington, November 8, 1900.—Policy holders are notified that managers have ordered a return of savings paid the members in proportion to the value of each policy at the close of 1899. Renewals for 1901 must be paid the company at the same time as the rate of 1 per cent on the premium notes, and POLICIES MUST BE PRESENTED that payments may be entered thereon. Policies expire on the last Monday in December (31st). Please attend early and avoid the crowd. W. A. H. CHURCH, President. L. PIERCE BOTTLER, Secretary. no.8,tho.10t.

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MAHONEY—On Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 7:30 o'clock, MARY E. MAHONEY, mother of J. J. Mahoney, a Henry and sister of R. H. Hudson. Funeral may be held in peace. Funeral from Calvary Baptist Church, corner 8th and H sts. n.w., Friday, Nov. 9, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Tolman Steam Laundry.